

## Youth's Department.

Conducted by Lottie Holmberg.

## Charity.

Only a drop in the bucket,  
But every drop will tell;  
The buckets would soon be empty,  
Without the drops in the well.

Only a poor little penny,  
It was all I had to give;  
But as pennies make the guinea,  
It may help some cause to live.

A few little bits of ribbon  
And some toys—they were not new;  
But they made the sick child happy,  
Which made me happy, too.

Only some outgrown garments—  
They were all I had to spare;  
But they'll help to clothe the needy,  
And the poor are everywhere.

A word now and then of comfort,  
That cost me nothing to say;  
But the poor old man died happy,  
And it helped him on his way.

God loveth the cheerful giver,  
Though the gift be poor and small;  
What doeth he think of his children,  
When they never give at all?

## Morning Song.

The morning light  
To me is bright;  
What makes it so? God's care and love.  
He o'er me kept  
While long I slept,  
Kind watch from his bright throne above.

So all this day,  
At school or play,  
I'll love the God who cared for me—  
Who gave me sight  
To win delight  
From sun and bird, from flower and tree.

He made them all,  
The great and small,  
The sun to shine, the birds to sing—  
The flowers so sweet:  
This God, so great,  
Is kind to every living thing.

O Father, high  
Above the sky,  
How good thou art to think of me!  
Give me a heart  
That will not part  
One moment with its love to thee.

Our Scripture Lesson for Aug. 1st,  
Read Psalms 19:1-14.

In this lesson we are told the ways in which God reveals himself unto us. And David knew God only as we know him; through his works and his word that he has given us.

We can see God in nature, even in the stillest of the night he speaks to us. In no other way can we explain the wonders of every day life, the support of the heavenly bodies, or life itself, than by first recognizing the existence of God. Behold, how wonderful the creation? the sun, the grandest object around us, he controls our seasons and the seasons control vegetation, and without vegetation we could not live. We have God perfectly revealed in the Scripture, and in it he tells us the way by which we may earn salvation.

To serve God, we need not deny ourselves of all life's enjoyment. When we obey God, it is only then that we have the true essence of life. Sin is not attractive to him who desires to serve the Lord with all his heart. We not only dream that it is right and profitable to serve God but also that it is wrong and dangerous to disobey his commands. Often times we are very much pained for having done something wrong, even when we least intended anything evil, and it is comparatively worse when we act in direct opposition to God's will. If we do not suffer the effects here, we will be compelled to suffer them hereafter. We also learn that to be free from sin and its punishment we must continually pray to God for power to resist the temptations that we must meet, and in this way we can add a mite of strength each day.

What declares the glory of God? What can we hear at all times even when all other voices are still? What is the sun? How can we become strong? We have received a package of very nice prairie flowers in good shape, and feel thankful for the kind favor. The package was postmarked Dakota, but no other mark by which we could discover the sender. The flowers were nearly all new to me and were all very pretty.

Report for Dewdrop club for the week ending August 27:

Kate R. Price \$2.00  
Horner Miller .10  
Previously reported, 6.77

Total, \$7.07.

## Letters from the Children.

Dear Lottie: I saw several letters from Jason Stifler, if his mamma sees this letter I hope she will think of me and answer my letter that I wrote to her some time ago. My pa takes the EVANGELIST and I like to read the letters in it.

Brother Parker from Ashland land was in here and preached an interesting sermon, he is a hard working minister, tears were seen to flow from many eyes when he was preaching. I did not get to go to meeting to-day.

ALICE BRUMBAUGH.

New Baltimore, Ohio.

I trust you may receive the desired letter. Do you attend Sunday school?

Dear Lottie:

You wanted to know something about my home. We live in Marcy, having moved from Mexico here in June. Papa is a tinner, he bought a shop here, intending to make this our home. I have three brothers, one of them is eight years old and one is four years old, and I also have a baby brother, he can sit alone. I help mother take care of him. My brother who is eight years old lives with his grand papa.

I attend the M. E. Sunday school, there being no Brethren church here. I send ten cents for the Dewdrop club hoping to be able to send you more in the future. I remain your friend,

HORNER MILLER.

You are a good boy Horner, to help your mother, and also to amuse your baby brother. I hope you will always be kind to your mother. We received the ten cents. May God bless all his children for their desire to do some good for His cause. Thank you for telling me about your home.

Dear Editor:

As I have not seen any letters from Iowa for a while, I thought I would write one. I go to Sunday school and church almost every Sunday. The church house is a distance of three miles from my house. My oldest sister belongs to the Brethren church. We intend to have protracted meeting this fall. J. A. Myers is our pastor. I am thirteen years old. I intend to write another letter before long.

C. E. WALTER.

We are glad to hear from you and would be pleased to learn your post-office address. I hope your meetings will be successful.

Inclosed you will find 20 cents for the Dewdrop fund. With the prayer that much good may be done. I will remember the cause with a little more some other time.

KATE R. PRICE.

Harleysville, Pa.,  
We have received the twenty cents and it has helped our mission fund. Your donation has helped us to report seven dollars. Liberality brings its own reward.

I will for the first time try to write for the Children's Department. My father takes the EVANGELIST, and I see many nice letters from the young folks. Mother, father, oldest brother, and two oldest sisters belong to the Brethren church. Brother M. D. Watson is our home minister. Brother A. J. Hixson, of Labette county, is our elder. Sister Watson is very much afflicted with cancer. My ma goes to visit her every week. I am thirteen years old.

ELMEDA E. RUBLE.

Uniontown, Kans.

You will have every opportunity to grow up into true womanhood, situated as you are; among those of your family who have shown their desire to live pure lives by the vows they have made to God and man.

We greatly sympathize with sister Watson, and trust that many more noble women will follow the example of your mamma, and give her the sisterly communion that we owe to one another in affliction.

To Aunt Laura.

No doubt ere this you have begun to think or wonder what has become of me. We have had

our house full of boarders from the smoky city of Pittsburg. We have four little girls here now, and two women. One of the little girls' name is Stella. I must tell all of my little cousins that Aunt Laura sent me her picture. It was a group of three, her son and her husband. Through the paper they said Aunt Laura was not pretty. I think they are mistaken, for she is pretty and a sweet looking woman, and her husband is a noble looking man, and I am sure they can be proud of their son. I thank you for the picture.

E. STELLA STERLING.

## CURED BY FAITH.

A Newark Lady Bed-ridden Eight Years, Prayed into Health.

Much interest has been manifested among residents of Newark, N. J., over an alleged case of faith cure. Mrs. Mary E. Douglass, of No. 174 Camden street, had been practically bed-ridden for many years. Inheriting spinal disease from her mother, she always had a weak back. A complication of diseases that attacked her settled finally in her spine, and after suffering for four years from spinal inflammation she was finally stricken with curvature of the spine. That was four years ago. During the last two and a half years she had ulcerations and abscesses. For eight years she had been confined to her bed. Her left hip was drawn out of place and her ankles turned as though she were clubfooted, and her feet became paralyzed. Meanwhile Dr. Ella Haines had been attending her. Miss Elmer and C. C. Lathrop persuaded her to see Mrs. Baldwin, a faith curer, and that lady, with Mr. Lathrop and the Rev. Dr. Sandford, a Congregational minister, called to see her. Mr. Sandford talked with her till she had consented to intrust her cure to the Lord, and the three knelt around her bed. Dr. Sandford prayed, Mrs. Baldwin pressed hard on her spine, while she too prayed, and the pain, Mrs. Douglass says, "seemed to leave me right away. Then the gentlemen left, and Mrs. Baldwin asked me to get up. I told her I could not, but I sat up in bed. Finally she coaxed me to put my foot on the floor and I did so."

"Now," said Mrs. Baldwin, placing two chairs by the bedside, "rise as I say a silent prayer, and stand resting on the chairs."

"I did so, and for the first time in eight years I stood on my feet. Finally she called Dr. Sandford in. He prayed that my limb might be strengthened, and as he prayed I felt my leg slip into place and saw my foot on the floor. I began to have faith then, and started to take two or three steps and walked around the room. I feel no return of my maladies, and yesterday Dr. Haines examined me and found that the curvature of the spine had disappeared."—New York Times.

## Boys and Tobacco.

Physicians are well agreed that the use of tobacco by growing boys is full of danger. Recent investigations, especially in France, have demonstrated that a whole train of nervous diseases have been traced to this practice. If you want to stop growing, if you want a set of nerves that are like those of an invalid old lady, if you wish to grow feeble and thin, if you wish to look shallow and puny—we do not know any better way than to smoke tobacco. It will make a drain of your nervous system which will be sure to tell after a while. Let us hope that if a thousand boys read this, some of them will be saved from forming a habit which most men regret.

"Why, mother, how bright and cheerful you are to-day! What has happened?"

"I feel very happy, my dear, because my little boy has really tried to be good all day. Once, when his sister Kate teased him, and he spoke quick and cross to her, he turned around a moment after, of his own accord, and said he was wrong, and asked her to forgive him. I should grow young, and never look tired or unhappy again, if every day my little boy and girl were as unselfish, thoughtful and loving as they have been to-day."

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